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Mr. Mark Zimmerman
Department of the Army
Facilities Engineering Division
Letterkenny Army Depot
Chambersburg, PA 17201-4130

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

On June 19, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Letterkenny Army Depot. Approximately 78 acres of moderate defoliation (30-60 percent) and 8 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected on site while 21 acres of moderate defoliation and 128 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 31, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

cc: Larry Rhoads, PA BOF
Noel Schneeberger, AO

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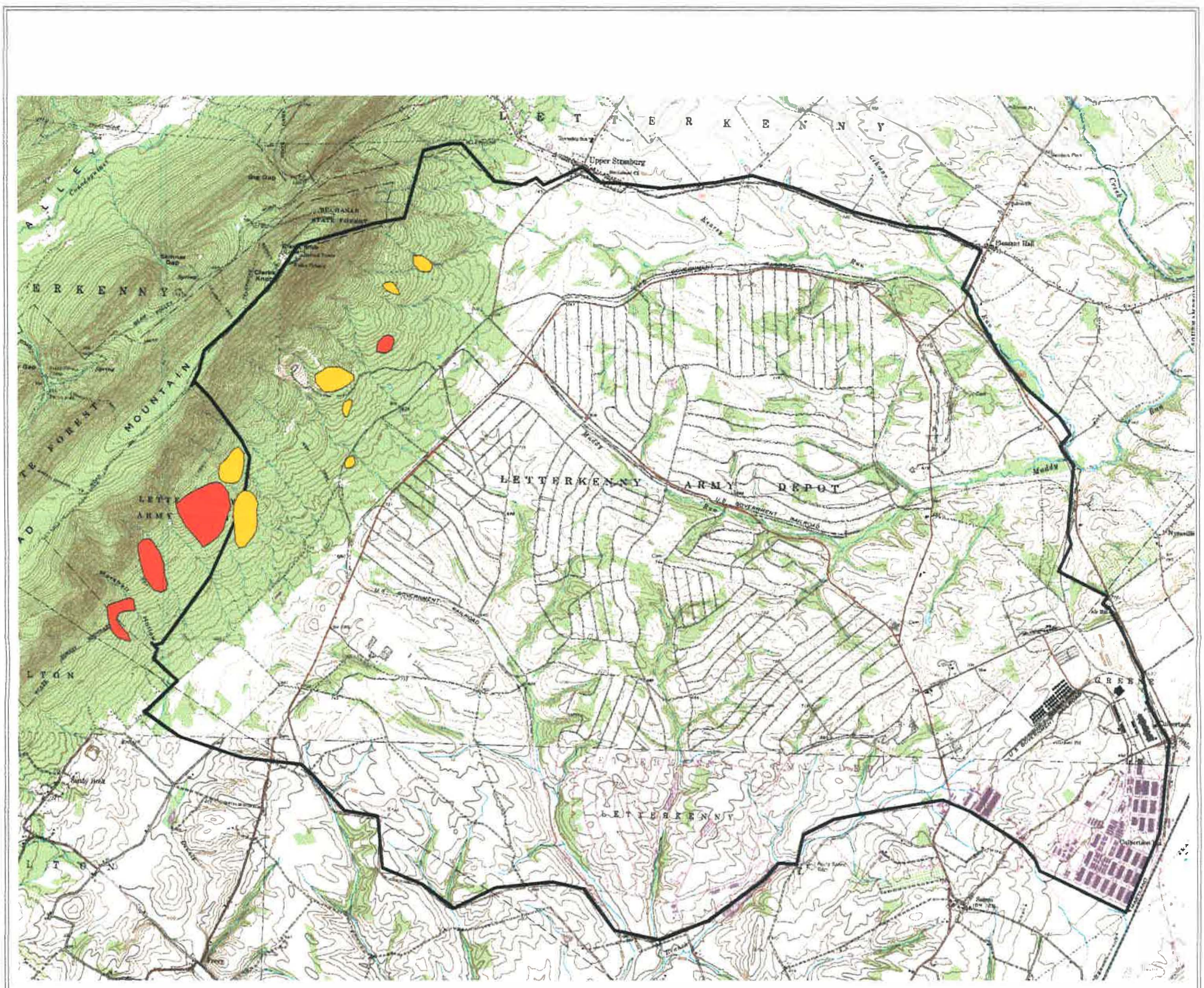
Figure 1. -- Results of the gypsy moth defoliation survey conducted at Letterkenny Army Depot on June 19, 2000.



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